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Attn: Patent Application Branch

RE: Filing of Patent Application  
**"EXPRESS MAIL" LABEL NUMBER: EL129802403US**  
Our File: B569-008

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a patent application of Tsuneyoshi Takagi and Yuichi Bannai, for a CONTROL APPARATUS, CONTROL SYSTEM, CONTROL METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM OF THE SAME, the application comprising a Specification of 49 pages; 17 numbered Claims, including 6 Independent Claims; 16 sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-16); an Abstract and our check in the amount of \$982.00 in payment of the filing fee, which has been calculated as follows: \$760.00 base filing fee and \$222.00 for three Independent claims in excess of three.

Also enclosed are a "Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application" and an "Assignment," as well as a "Recordation Form Cover Sheet" and our check in the amount of \$40.00.

Claim will be made under 35 U.S.C. § 119 for the benefit of the filing date of Japanese Patent Application Nos. Hei 10-209154 (filed July 24, 1998), a certified copy of which will be filed in due course.

Authorization is given for the charging of any further fee for effecting filing to our Deposit Account 18-1644.

Respectfully submitted,

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